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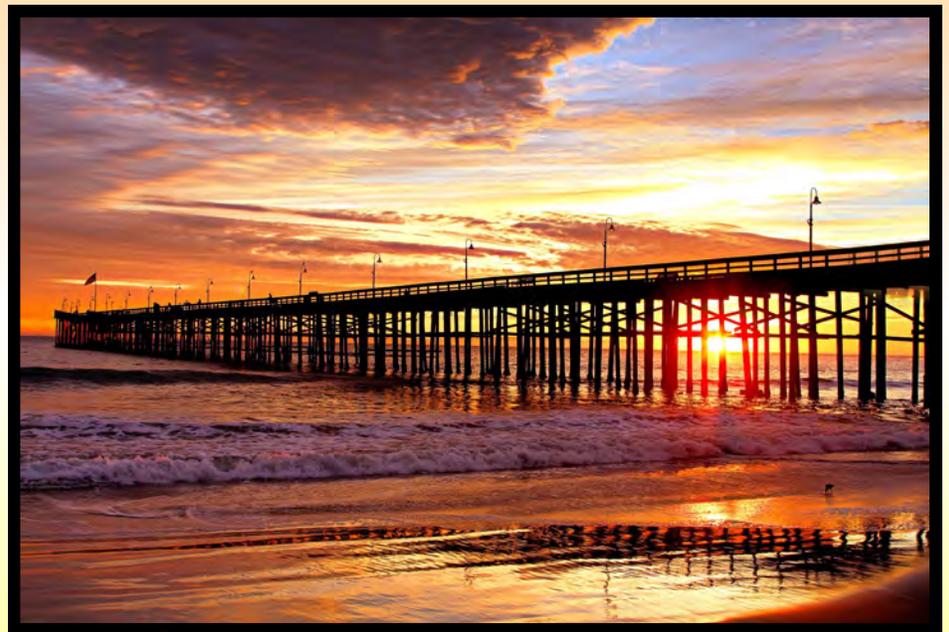
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CCA SPRING TRAINING DAY

Friday, April 3, 2020
Saturday, April 4, 2020

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The President's Message

Be willing to step outside your comfort zone once in a while; take the risks in life that seem worth taking. The ride might not be as predictable if you'd just planted your feet and stayed put, but it will be a heck of a lot more interesting.

Edward Whitacre, Jr.

quoteancy



Michelle Baldwin

Greetings!

As I said to everyone present at CCA's Annual Conference back in August 2019, I am humbled, honored and privileged to assume the role of President of the California Court's Association (CCA) for 2019-2020. I am deeply grateful the members of the Board of 2018-2019 and the Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs. I am inspired by their commitment to CCA. Mostly, I am inspired by all of you, our CCA Members.

CCA's Legislation Committee

This leads me to what I believe is the main strength of our Association. We have a wonderful body of very knowledgeable people we can turn to whenever we are unsure about a question or issue we have come upon. Many of these people are on CCA Committees. We are currently recruiting committee members for CCA's Legislation Committee. This committee reviews pending legislation, recommends Association positions on bills before the legislature and analyzes enacted legislation. It also recommends Association sponsorship of new legislation, when appropriate, and conducts an annual legislation seminar in December of each year to present the newly enacted laws affecting the courts.

Why is Contribution so Important to your Career?

A contribution is an essential part of progress. By serving on the CCA Board as a leader, as well various CCA Committees for many years, it's important to innovate, add value to, and expand existing parameters. You can accomplish this by contributing to the conversation and initiating change. You can make your mark and change lives. It takes a considerable amount of effort and time, but it is well worth the investment if you approach it with passion, enthusiasm and accurate expectations.

Your Resume Will Thank You for It.

Your position on a committee with an organization speaks volumes about your trustworthiness and value. It's a public declaration of your authenticity and value as a tenacious go-getter. Your connection with the organization is something to be proud of and the endorsement is definitely something you should put on your resume or professional bio as evidence of your proven leadership skills.

Increased Leadership Skills.

Great leaders are created from an innate desire to make a difference by utilizing their specific skill sets and stretching themselves in areas that need cultivating. Your collaboration with others shows a willingness to exchange ideas and sharpen your diplomatic skills. All of these increase leadership experience with plenty of opportunities to refine your talents. Fortunately, life affords us the chance to progress, but in order to move forward to the next thing, we must look around with awareness to what those opportunities are. Serving on a committee can greatly accentuate your personal life and career, and it just might be the best opportunity you didn't know was waiting. [Click here](#) for more information!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at CCA's Spring Training Day in beautiful Ventura, California on April 3-4, 2020!

Fondly,

Michelle Baldwin

Your 2019-2020 CCA President



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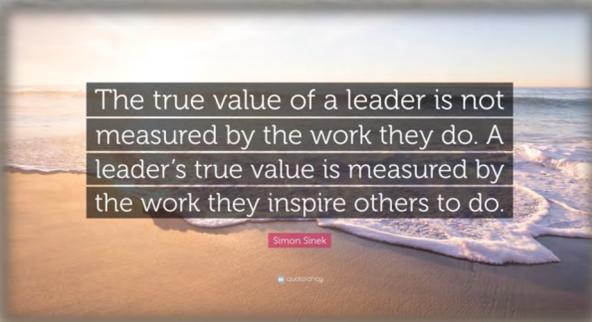
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EDITOR'S NOTE BY VICTORIA BORJESSON



Greetings CCA Members:

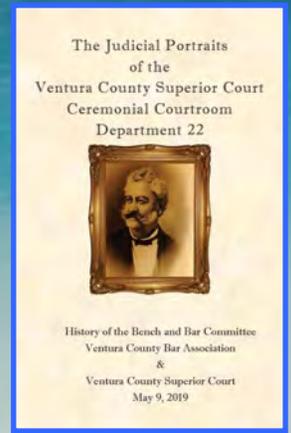
I have always been interested in preservation of historic information, photographs, and history...of almost anything!

The Ventura Superior Court History Project (VSCHP) is the first of many history projects that our court and our local Ventura County Bar Association are collaborating on. The goal of these projects is to foster collection and preservation of the history of the Ventura Superior Court and its role in Ventura County. To this end, I assist to carry out activities independently and in collaboration with other groups on various court history projects.

Together with our Court's CEO, Michael D. Planet, our Judicial Officers, Ventura County Clerk & Recorder's Office, and members of the local legal community, our court has written, published and/or collaborated on a publication covering Ventura County Superior Court judges and other matters such as topics in the history of Ventura County, and its Superior court.

For me, it is empowering and deeply satisfying to be a part of an effort that is bigger than your immediate, day-to-day life. People who join committees may be seeking to strengthen their personal and professional identity by working alongside people who share their values. I encourage you to join a CCA Committee to get involved and help contribute to the core value of our organization...and if you have the time, get involved with your court's legacy committee or start one with fellow co-workers! You will not regret the experience!

Please click on the icons to the right to see what we have been up to! *Best, Victoria!*



CCA RESOURCES PAGE

It is CCA's goal to continue to grow and become a richer source of materials for California Court staff. CCA is pleased to make this informational site available to CCA members. This Member Resource webpage will provide consistent updates regarding resources that will come in handy to you on the job and when dealing with the public. It is so important to be able to have information at your fingertips that you can also share with your customers. If you have a resource you would like to add to this resource webpage, please email Victoria.borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov for consideration.



Trivia Question #15

In Southern Spring Conference Convention Highlights. It happened in San Diego. The date: 1966.

1. Who was the Master of Ceremonies?
2. Where was destination of the "tour" that was given to members?
3. Who reported this event and what was his/her title?



The 1st member who emails me the correct answer will win a \$25 Gift Card

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We aim to get it right, but when we get it wrong, please let us know. We want to correct the record.

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Snapshot - CCA - New Laws Workshop

Friday, December 6, 2019
Sacramento, California

By Nikki Bailey, CCA Secretary, Kern County



New Laws Workshop Highlights



The California Court Association hosted its New Laws Workshop on Friday, December 6, 2019 in Sacramento, and what an amazing day was had by all in attendance. Firstly, the class was completely SOLD OUT! Check out the pictures from the event on the next page. You can also view the curriculum handouts at <https://calcourt.org/members-only/new-law-workshop-materials> or click on the photo below.

Hope to see you all at CCA'S Spring Training Class on Saturday, April 4, 2020 in beautiful Ventura, California! Register [here!](#)

CCA also invites those of you who are not yet members to please check our CCA website to registration and also become a member of our organization at www.calcourt.org. Here are just a few things that some attendees had to say about this training:

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“The training was very comprehensive and it was organized well. It gave me a sense of security to know that I have a resource to consult to ensure that I won't miss anything.”

*Carla Ortega
Managing Attorney
Kern County*

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“Thank you so much for all you do! this is something I look forward to every year. It helps so much!”

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“I look forward to this every year and very appreciate the committee's hard work.”

”

“Would love to have a conference like this that is specifically targeted to Court Research Attorneys, which would allow more in depth discussions about legal interpretations of the new laws.”

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“I like the way Suzanne Schleder broke down the explanation on each change in the law. Kelly Sullivan did a great job engaging the audience and giving background to the changes in the law.”



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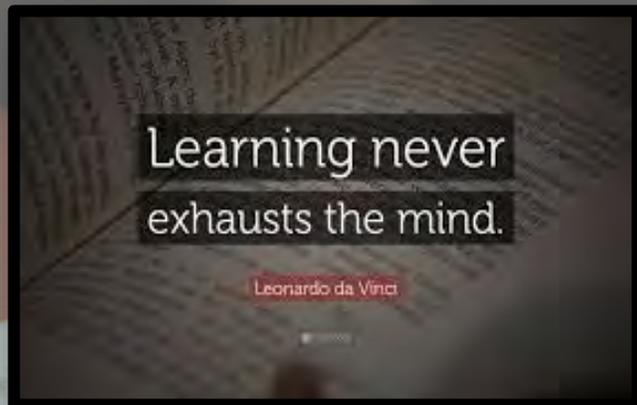
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On behalf of the CCA Executive Board and ARC Business Team, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at CCA's Spring Training Day on Friday, April 3rd and Saturday, April 4, 2020 in beautiful Ventura, California! Our CCA Executive Board, ARC Business Team and committees have been hard at work preparing for you all to come visit. A special reminder to Court Interpreters: Court interpreters can benefit by attending CCA's Ventura Training Day too! Click [here](#) to see which classes are CIMCE approved!

A HISTORICAL PIECE OF VENTURA COUNTY



Ventura's Historic Downtown Cultural District is permeated by early California history. Historic homes, museums, boutiques, Mission San Buenaventura, antique shops and restaurants adorn our palm tree-lined streets. Things are changing in this historic district, which began as Father Junipero Serra's ninth and final mission settlement. In the last few years, downtown Ventura has welcomed many new shops, restaurants, galleries and day spas.

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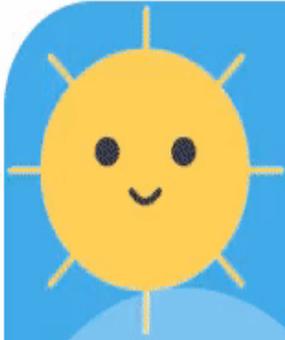


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FUNRUN

Help the Hospitality Committee put together your training day in Ventura. T-Shirts will be available for pick up at the Marriott Ventura Beach the morning of the run. Shirts will be white with black print as shown in the photos below.

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APRIL 4, 2020

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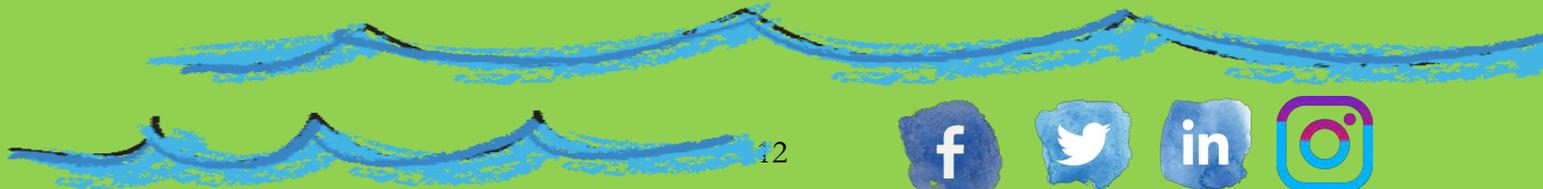
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Walkers are welcome to join the fun!

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Module I

***Planning & Budgeting Today for Tomorrow's Challenges**

Module V

***Management and Human Resources**

To register for a class and/or hotel information click on this link:

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Facilitator: Lorraine Benavides
Human Resources Director- Ventura Superior Court

HR and Management – Module V

This overview course will examine the role of the Human Resources Department as a strategic partner for managers and supervisors in the court. Key functions such as retirement, employee relations, performance appraisals, and labor relations will be discussed showing how they relate to the role of the court manager and supervisor. Learn how an MOU, Personnel Rules, and other HR resources can assist you and enhance your skills as a manager or supervisor.



Facilitator: Cindi Maynard, LEAD Staff Development Specialist
Riverside Superior Court

Planning & Budgeting Today for Tomorrow's Challenges – Module I

This class discusses the budget process for the courts. Topics discussed are how funding is applied to the operational decisions made in a court and the importance of short term and long-term planning for persons who want to manage in the court.

To register for this event, use this link [San Mateo Leadership II Makeup Day Class Registration](#) **Questions?** Send them to the Training & Certification Committee at calcourtcert@gmail.com



If you need to complete Module I or Module V, and you are already planning on attending the San Mateo Convention on Saturday, August 8, this is a great opportunity for you to satisfy two module requirements in two days. Or perhaps you have a scheduling conflict, and you are not available to attend the training day on Saturday, then Friday's class may be a better option for you. *Either way, here are two opportunities to meet the program's 2021 graduation requirement.*

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Civil, Family Law, Conservatorship and Guardianship Terminology for Spanish Court Interpreters

**CIMCE APPROVED*

The California Court Association (CCA) is pleased to announce the following Spanish Interpreter’s course will be offered at the San Mateo Convention.

Civil, Family Law, Conservatorship and Guardianship Terminology for Spanish Court Interpreters

** Course attendance is eligible for CIMCE credits.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

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[2020 San Mateo Interpreter Class Info](#)

Questions?

Please email your questions to calcourtcert@gmail.com

We expect a large turnout for this class, make your reservations today!



Nestor Wagner

Nestor Wagner has been a certified Medical, Administrative Hearings, and Court Interpreter for over 15 years. In 1993, he founded and became the Director of the Southern CA School of Interpretation, in Los Angeles. The Southern CA School of Interpretation is the leading Spanish Interpreter training school in CA.

In 2004, 2006, and 2008, Mr. Wagner was appointed by Chief Justice Ronald M. George of the Supreme Court of California as an advisor to the Judicial Council of California on matters pertaining to the testing and training of interpreters.

Civil, Family Law, Conservatorship and Guardianship Terminology for Spanish Court Interpreters

COURSE SUMMARY

****CIMCE Approved – 6 Hours***

This course focuses on Spanish/English terminology used in civil court, including terminology typical for pleadings, discovery, pre-trial conferences, motions, interrogations, trials and alternative dispute resolutions.

In addition, two hours will be spent on Family Law terminology. Dissolution or marriage, mandatory settlement conferences, custody issues, and mediation hearings will be covered in the Family Law section of this course.

Conservatorship and Guardianship terminology will also be discussed with their equivalencies in the target language. Basic Probate proceedings will also be part of this seminar.

Participants will practice the material presented using actual court documents and various court proceedings in audio. They will also receive login credentials to access an online interpreting laboratory with audio practices of various civil proceedings.





Managing Organizational Change – Module IV

**Leadership II Program*

COURSE SUMMARY

6 Hours

The court world is constantly transforming. With retirements, new case management systems, new processes and laws in the workplace, employees and managers naturally find the resulting situational shifts challenging. This course will explain that transition is successful when employees have a purpose, a plan, and a part to play.

Kristine Van Dorsten

Kristine Van Dorsten is a Senior Education Developer with the Center for Judicial Education and Research where she works primarily on leadership and training. Ms. Van Dorsten designs, develops, and teaches numerous trainings for court leadership. Her background has included many years of direct service for Children's Services and the courts as an investigator and mediator, as well as management positions within these systems. Ms. Van Dorsten is a licensed social worker (LSW) in the state of Ohio, and holds professional coaching certifications for working with individuals and organizational teams.

Ms. Van Dorsten is also an authorized facilitator of the Team Diagnostic Assessment and a certified facilitator of the Emotional Intelligence EQ-I assessment.



California Tribal Courts: What Court Personnel Should Know



Jennifer Leal

My passion for working with tribal courts developed when I was a 22-year-old undergraduate student at UCLA. My court record includes clerking over 2,000 hearings and 30 jury trials. My experience also includes working with attorneys coming to practice before the tribal court, and processing ICWA cases transferred from state court to tribal court. Throughout my tribal court career, I contributed to California's Court Toolkit for Tribal/State/Federal Administrators and Clerks and developed a passion for teaching. I have given presentations to tribal communities on tribal court administration and to international judicial delegations from Egypt, Morocco, Jamaica, and Ukraine on tribal courts in the United States.

COURSE SUMMARY

****CIMCE Approved – 3 hours***

Since time immemorial, California tribal communities have handled disputes according to tribal law and continue to handle matters today in forums called tribal courts. This class is for any court employee who wants to improve their knowledge about tribal courts, learn information that can help promote access to justice for clients from tribal communities, and enhance their cultural awareness skills when serving clients from tribal communities.





Vicarious Trauma Training

COURSE SUMMARY

**CIMCE Approved – 3 Hours*

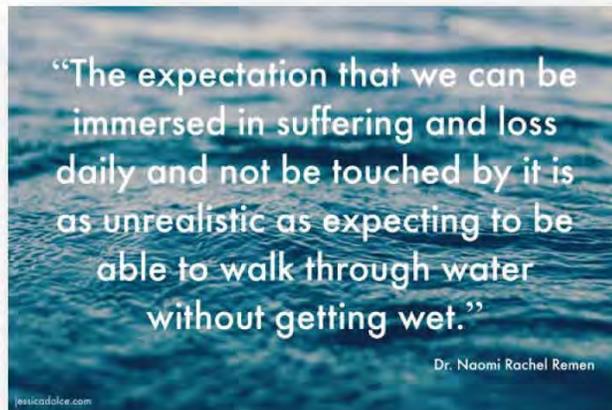
This course is an introduction to the topic of Vicarious Trauma. It is intended to help court staff understand-

- what vicarious trauma is,
- recognize the signs of vicarious trauma, and
- learn strategies to help address vicarious trauma.

Cynthia Maynard

Cynthia Maynard is the Leadership & Organizational Development Specialist for Riverside Superior Court. Ms. Maynard designs, develops, and teaches various staff and leadership training for the Riverside Superior Court, the California Court Association, and outer courts within California.

Ms. Maynard has been a member of the California Court Association for 12 years and currently is the Vice President of the California Court Association.



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UPDATE



Online Traffic: Ability to Pay

The Judicial Council and eight California Superior Courts are working together to develop a new online option for people struggling with traffic court debt. The "MyCitations" tool allows people to look up their traffic citation, answer a series of simple questions and submit a request to the court for a possible reduction in the amount owed. Users can also request a payment plan, more time to pay or community service. An important alternative to appearing in person, this new option saves both the public and the courts significant time and resources.

Background

The Judicial Council of California (JCC) began studying options to minimize the impact of high fines and fees on low-income court users in 2016 with a successful grant proposal to the U.S. Department of Justice under the "Price of Justice Initiative."

An Ability to Pay Workgroup comprised of Superior Court presiding judges, traffic court commissioners, court executive officers, and representatives from the California State Association of Counties, the California District Attorneys Association, and the California Public Defenders Association came together to recommend strategies for addressing challenges encountered in traffic courts. The group agreed that improving access to a simple, standardized ability to pay process would bring benefits to the public and the courts.

With seed funding from the grant, JCC staff awarded a contract to Global Justice Solutions to develop a software prototype. The JCC and partner courts (Shasta, Tulare, Ventura, San Francisco, and Santa Clara) worked with the vendor to design a tool each court would deploy to conduct ability to pay determinations online. The resulting prototype, now called "MyCitations," allows users to make online requests for reductions in traffic fines and fees based on an individual's ability to pay.

With the passage of SB 847 as part of the 2018-19 budget bill, the Pilot Project expanded from five to allow for an additional three pilot court sites. JCC staff is currently working with Fresno and Monterey, and to finalize participation from the final court.

Participating Pilot Counties

The MyCitations: Ability to Pay tool is currently available in Shasta, Tulare, Ventura and San Francisco counties. Santa Clara, Fresno, and Monterey plan to adopt its use by the spring.



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MyCitations: The Ability to Pay Online Tool
(for use with Shasta, Tulare, Ventura, and
San Francisco County Citations)

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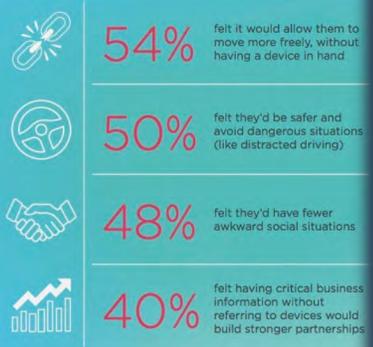
Imagining the Future of Invisible Computing

Studies show that Americans check their smartphones up to **46 times a day**, and it can take over 20 minutes to regain focus afterwards, impacting both work and relationships.

Invisible Computing, a future innovation, could allow us to focus on the world around us and give us access to immediate and relevant information wherever we go, without distraction.

Mojo Vision recently conducted a survey of 1,000 consumers that found many people are open to the benefits of Invisible Computing.

When asked how they believe their lives would change if they could see information while still focusing on the world around them:



The survey also asked respondents about getting information on a mobile device that was **visible only to themselves, yet invisible to anyone else**. People were most interested in having this type of access - an experience that could be described as Invisible Computing - during the following situations:



The Eyes Have IT!

Courtesy of Edward Beig, USA Today

The eyes have it. A big step toward "invisible computing" is Mojo Lens, contact lenses that sense your surroundings, offer data on floating virtual menus and could even send data to a phone or the cloud via Bluetooth or Wi-Fi.

You might think I'm describing Google Glass or some other kind of bionic spectacles visible to the outside world. What you're wearing instead is something way more inconspicuous and straight out of "Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol" - a pair of smart corrective contact lenses that you can control with subtle eye movements and gestures.

In an off-site hotel room during last week's CES trade show in Las Vegas, I was treated to an early demonstration of Mojo Lens, billed as the world's first "true smart contact lens." (The Defense Advanced Research Project Agency or DARPA has reportedly shown interest in a smart contact lens developed by the IMT Atlantique engineering firm in France.)

The patented lenses are still a prototype under development, from a venture-backed Silicon Valley startup called Mojo Vision. One of the lead investors is Google's Gradient Ventures; Google parent Alphabet had worked on then halted a project involving a glucose-

APD to test device for snaring suspects

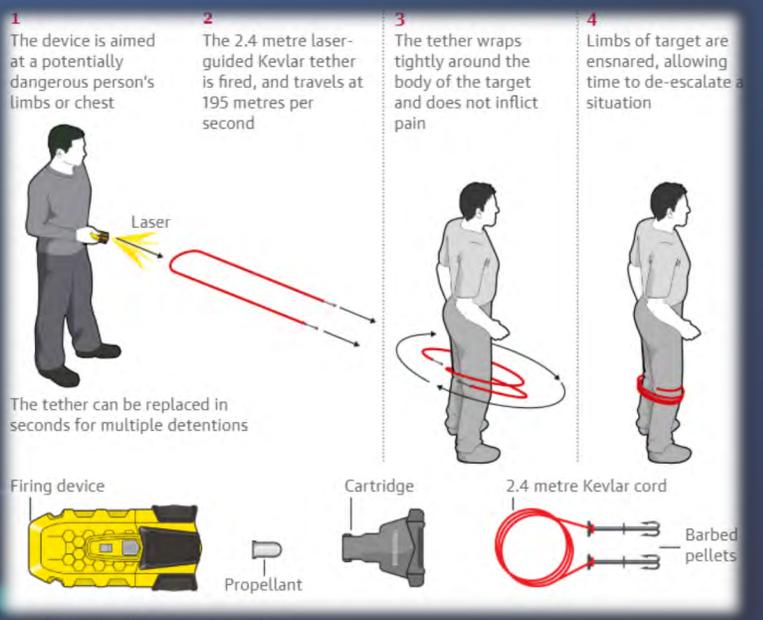
LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles Police Department will begin testing a device designed to snare a person from a distance, giving officers an alternative to firing a Taser or a gun.

The Los Angeles Times reports Tuesday that department officials told the city Police Commission that officers will start testing the tool for free for 90 days beginning in January.

The device called the BolaWrap 100 fires a Kevlar cord that wraps around a person 10 to 25 feet away.

The device will be distributed to 200 LAPD officers once they are trained.

The Times says dozens of police departments across the United States are testing or have purchased the devices.





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*Deanna Simas
(Solano County)*

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State Supreme Court grants review of Oxnard teen's case over juvenile prosecution law

Feb 12, 2020, 11:03 AM

California Chief Justice Touts Court Diversity, Unity at Forum Continuing her efforts to humanize and raise public awareness of the courts.

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DMV Now is a freestanding kiosk that uses touchscreen technology to guide you through various DMV transactions.

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California Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye Eyes Another 12-Year Term

Feb 12, 2020, 10:59 AM

The Bill of Rights is among our nation's most admired documents

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DNA Update - Crime Lab Study

Feb 12, 2020, 10:57 AM

DNA Trends and Updates! GEDmatch played a key role in reopening the 40-year-old Golden State Killer case.

Feb 12, 2020, 10:55 AM

Orange County Judge and Staff Honored by Constitutional Rights Foundation

Feb 12, 2020, 10:54 AM

San Bernardino Superior Court - 22nd Annual Adoption Event

Feb 12, 2020, 10:50 AM

Artificial intelligence pilot for courts

Jan 22, 2020, 2:22 PM

passes Senate committee





CALIFORNIA COURT HAPPENINGS



ALAMEDA COUNTY—@AlamedaCourt 12/31/2019 - PRESS RELEASE -

- [The Superior Court of Alameda County announces the opening of a new, limited jurisdiction civil department, effective January 6, 2020.](#)



KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

• 18 Feb 2020 - Family Law Facilitator services

• The Family Law Facilitator (FLF) is working with the Kern County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) to provide FLF services directly to customers at DCSS. Commencing Friday, March 6, 2020, FLF staff will be traveling to DCSS every other Friday to provide services. We expect to be able to provide the same level of service at DCSS that we currently provide at FLF. This is a joint effort by the FLF and DCSS.

• 18 Feb 2020 - Family Law Electronic Filing

• Beginning March 2, 2020, all parties represented by attorneys in family law cases are required to file all documents through Electronic Filing (E-File). See [Standing Order](#) for further details.

• 26 Feb 2020 - Attorney Motions Reservation System

• Attorney Motions Reservation System

Effective immediately, the Attorney Motions Reservation System will no longer be available or required. To reserve a hearing date, please contact the Kern Civil Division at (661) 868-7204.



EL DORADO SUPERIOR COURT

- January 23, 2020
In Memory of Judge Patrick John Riley
- January 22, 2020
Admin Order re LR 2.00.07 Record of Proceeding
- January 9, 2020
Announcing the retirement of Judge Warren Curt Stracener



KINGS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

- Posted: February 21, 2020
Notice: re: [Requests for Temporary Emergency \(Ex-Parte\) Orders](#)
- Posted: December 23, 2019
Notice: [Change of Self-Help Center Hours of Operations](#)



LA SUPERIOR COURT - @LASUPERIORCOURT

- Mental Health Diversion Court is a collaboration among LA County justice partners. Learn more about this innovative Court in
- [@KPCC interview, featuring Judge Karla Kerlin](#)
- [Trials Resume at the Beverly Hills Courthouse](#)
- [235 Children to Gain Forever Families on the 20th Anniversary of National Adoption Day](#)
- [State, County Officials Join Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile to Reopen Hollywood Courthouse](#)



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Have a court date coming up and want to get a reminder? Want to look up a case? Need to pay a traffic ticket? Need GPS directions to a court address?

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- Reminders: Request an SMS or email reminder for future court hearings
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- Traffic: Make a payment or select payment options and/or extension request, if applicable



CALIFORNIA COURT HAPPENINGS



	<p><u>MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice: Self Help Center Modified Calendar December 2019 Public Notice: SHARP press release 		<p><u>NEVADA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT (cont)</u></p> <p>Monthly Public Legal Seminars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nevada County Law Library is offering monthly “Noon Time Legal Seminars” to the general public and practicing attorneys on topics of general interest. These seminars are taught by local attorneys and designed for the lay person, as well as for the practicing attorney, who will receive MCLE credit (Minimum Continuing Legal Education). Details and Schedule >>
	<p><u>MERCED SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Night Court for Small Claims cases is held at 5:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month. Requests for Night Court are handled on a first come, first serve basis and must be made when you file your Small Claims case. Please be advised that the Merced Superior Court Collections Division does not contact individuals via text messages demanding payment for a Court fee / fine. All correspondence is sent through the U.S Mail. 		<p><u>ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Constitutional Rights Foundation, Orange County (CRF – OC) recently honored Orange County Superior Court for its long-term commitment and contribution to the annual Orange County Mock Trial competition with the Award of Community Partner of the Year. Read More Santa Ana, CA – Orange County Superior Court began implementing a new name change protocol earlier this year. Read More Here <p>Emergency drills and exercises are standard practice for hospitals, schools, hotels, and many other businesses. But what happens if an emergency — anything from an earthquake to a fire to an envelope filled with what may be anthrax — strikes a courthouse? Read More Here</p>
	<p><u>NEVADA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Telephone Numbers The Nevada County Superior Court has implemented a new phone system with all new phone numbers. Our old numbers will continue to work for a few months. see additional numbers Self-Help Center - Free Weekly Workshops These interactive workshops are streamed live from the SHARP Tech Connect in Butte County and will provide detailed help and assistance on a number of topics and provide help in completing forms. The workshops are free and no RSVP is required - simply bring your set of forms (obtained from the Civil Clerks office) and other paperwork you may need. Details and Schedule >> 		<p><u>RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Notice - Information Sheet for Mandatory Settlement Conferences - SWJC (pdf) Unlimited Civil Calendar Changes - Effective 02/17/2020 (pdf) Notice of Indio Juvenile Court Operations Move - Effective 01/27/2020 (pdf) Notice of Desert Family Law Calendar Changes - Effective 1/21/2020 (pdf) 



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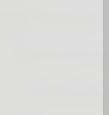


	<p><u>RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT (CONT)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01/24/2020 Unlimited Civil Calendar Changes - Effective 02/17/2020 (pdf) 01/23/2020 Notice of Indio Juvenile Court Operations Move - Effective 01/27/2020 (pdf) 01/21/2020 Notice of Desert Family Law Calendar Changes - Effective 1/21/2020 (pdf) 		<p><u>SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>February 22, 2020 New Items Cathedral Catholic High School Wins 14th Annual San Diego County High School Mock Trial Competition</p> <p>February 21, 2020 New Items San Diego Superior Court Restores North County Probate Services</p> <p>February 20, 2020 New Items San Diego Superior Court Judge Gale E. Kaneshiro Retires</p> <p>February 19, 2020 New Items San Diego Superior Court Judge Louis R. Hanoian Retires</p>
	<p><u>SACRAMENTO SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>Telephone and Email Scam Alert</p> <p>The Sacramento Superior Court is advising the public that telephone and email communications warning of a pending case or arrest warrant against an individual or demanding money or personal information may not be from the court or its authorized collection vendors.</p> <p>Some of these fake communications made by email could contain an attachment or a link that may install a virus or other spyware on the computer. Other telephone communications make fraudulent demands to pay fines or fees or provide personal information, such as a Social Security number. The public should be aware that such scams are occurring.</p> <p>The Court uses vendors to collect on certain delinquent fees and fines. To confirm an inquiry about delinquent court-ordered debt, you can call GC Services at 1-800-333-8395, or (Spanish) 1-800-616-6007; or the Department of Revenue Recovery at 1-916-875-7500.</p> <p>Anyone with questions about a suspicious communication that appears to be from Sacramento Superior Court should contact the court.</p>		<p><u>SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REMINDER: ALL CLERKS' OFFICES CLOSE AT 2 P.M. EVERY DAY. The Public Viewing Room Closes Every Day at 1 p.m. See notice below for more information. NOTICE OF LIMITED SERVICE HOURS IN THE CIVIC CENTER COURTHOUSE RECORDS PUBLIC VIEWING ROOM IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL 310 - JURY SERVICE FOR JURORS WITH FELONY CONVICTIONS <p>ATTENTION: The Court continues to receive calls regarding telephone and email scams. Please see information below.</p> <p>Telephone scam related to Grand Jury Service: Court staff has received information that San Franciscans are the targets of a telephone scam in which the caller purports to be a member of law enforcement who threatens the person with a bench warrant for missed grand jury duty. The scam artist instructs the person to obtain a certain form of cash card payment to clear the alleged bench warrant. Please be advised that Court staff are not making these calls or sending these types of emails. Report the incident to the San Francisco Financial Crimes Unit at (415) 553-1521. Telephone Scam related to Jury Summonses. News Release on Telephone Scam.</p> <p>Phishing Scam: Fake "Notice to Appear" Sent to Recipients is not from the San Francisco Superior Court. News Release on Phishing Scam.</p>
	<p><u>SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBSC First CA Court to Earn Best Student Program New Appointment Scheduling Service to File Family Law Documents 2020 Shelter Court Schedule 		<p><u>SAN JOAQUIN SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>Temporary Judge Program. The program will commence on January 1, 2020. The Court invites qualified attorneys to join the new panel of temporary judges. Qualified attorneys will preside over various types of cases, including Small Claims, Traffic and Civil Harassment. This opportunity will be available primarily at the Stockton Courthouse. The Court seeks to maximize the potential for a diverse applicant pool. The Court encourages each and every eligible attorney to apply to be a temporary judge regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, disability, religion, sexual orientation, age or other protected class. Read more here.</p>



CALIFORNIA COURT HAPPENINGS



	<p><u>SAN MATEO SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIVIL LAW & MOTION CALENDAR times are changing starting Monday, March 2, 2020, so that hearings on motions will now be in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m., and ex parte appearances will now be in the morning at 10:00 a.m. The times for the Presiding Judge's Law & Motion calendar, the Probate Department calendar, and the Writs and Receivers Calendar will not change. LAW & MOTION TENTATIVE RULINGS and CONTESTING TENTATIVE RULINGS <p>Parties who intend to appear in order to contest the tentative ruling in a matter calendared for hearing in the Law & Motion Department, the Department of the Presiding Judge, or the Writs and Receivers Department now have the option of giving notice to the Court by email, rather than telephone.</p>		<p><u>STANISLAUS SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Follow us on Twitter @StanislausCourt</p> 
	<p><u>SANTA CLARA SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>February 13, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court Seeks Candidates for Juvenile Justice Commission <p>January 30, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AB 253: Pilot Project for Remote Court Reporting 		<p><u>SUTTER SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>Sutter County Grand Jury Art Contest »</p> <p>Winner's artwork will be featured on the cover of the Grand Jury report and the artist will be awarded a \$200 cash prize. Deadline for submission is March 31, 2020</p>
	<p><u>SISKIYOU SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>Posted February 25, 2020 Discharge from Accountability Order</p> <p>Posted February 25, 2020 Notice re Court Calendar Time Change effective 4/1/2020</p> 		<p><u>VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>Have you seen our Court's Newest Self-Help Videos? These can be used by any member of the public,! Click below to view:</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Answer an Unlawful Detainer Complaint Ventura Superior Court Self-Help Legal Access Center Webinar Schedule as of 12/31/2019
	<p><u>SOLANO SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>New DOJ Reporting Requirement</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2020, all courts must report arrest corrections and disposition electronically to DOJ. While the Criminal Division has been able to report a high percentage of its cases electronically, there were limitations in Contexte that prevented full compliance. Carissa Cesna, Operations Analyst, worked diligently on this project over the last couple of months and was able to make the modifications that will allow the Court to be fully compliant by July 1! We did not think this would be possible, but are very pleased with the results.</p>		<p><u>YOLO SUPERIOR COURT</u></p> <p>E-Filing coming Soon! August 2020!</p> <p>Easily open court cases and electronically file documents anytime and from anywhere – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year!</p> 



DMV Updates



AV Permit Holders Report Nearly 2.9 Million Test Miles In California



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 26, 2020

AV Permit Holders Report Nearly 2.9 Million Test Miles in California

Sacramento – Companies with a permit to test autonomous vehicles in California with a safety driver reported their technologies drove nearly 2.9 million miles during the most recent reporting period, according to disengagement reports recently submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

The 60 annual reports submitted to the DMV summarize the disengagements reported during testing and reveal test vehicles traveled approximately 2.89 million miles in autonomous mode on California's public roads during the reporting period – an increase of more than 800,000 miles from the previous reporting cycle.

The reports include the total number of disengagements, the circumstances or testing conditions, the location, and the total miles traveled in autonomous mode on public roads for each permit holder. Disengagements can occur when a failure of the technology is detected or when the safety driver needs to take control of the vehicle. The reports provide insights on a company's testing activities in California but are not intended to compare one company with another or reach broad conclusions on technological capabilities.

Twenty-four permit holders reported they did not test autonomous vehicles on California public roads. Two companies failed to file the annual report and were subject to permit revocation following a 15-day written notice from the DMV. Effective today, the DMV has revoked their testing permits.

Under California's current regulations, companies are not required to report testing on private roads/test tracks, testing that occurs out of state, testing below SAE Level 3 or testing done in simulation. The regulations require submitting an annual report to the DMV every January 1. The first report a company provides covers the period from when the permit was issued to November 30 of the following year. Subsequent reports provide details from December 1 to November 30 of each year.

Currently, 64 companies have valid permits to test autonomous vehicles with a safety driver on California public roadways. One company has a permit for driverless testing. All active permit holders that received authorization prior to 2019 were required to submit a disengagement report by January 1, 2020. Six companies that received a permit in 2019 will submit their first report by January 1, 2021.

DMV Anytime



Save time! Vehicle registration renewals, duplicate stickers, and title transfers can all be completed by industry partners and auto clubs.

For providing a convenient alternative to visiting a DMV office, industry partners are **authorized to charge a fee** for their services. DMV provided Self Service Kiosks also charge a service fee for credit/debit card transactions.

If you're looking for an alternative to visiting a DMV office, visiting one of these online services or offices may be the perfect solution.

[Click Here](#)

Make Applying for a REAL ID Part of Your U.S. Vacation Plans

Sacramento – Home for the holidays may have a new meaning this year if Californians don't visit their local Department of Motor Vehicles office and apply for their REAL ID. Their holiday vacation may be a "staycation" if they can't get on a plane because they did not get a REAL ID.

DMV RESOURCES:

[History of DMV](#)

[Autonomous Vehicles in California](#)

[Income-Based Clean Air Vehicle Decal Program](#)



[Make Applying for a REAL ID Part of Your U.S. Vacation Plans](#) (Jan 28, 2020)

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Never miss the latest news from the CA DMV. This new tool also offers customization to obtain specific DMV related topics, such as AB 60, autonomous vehicles, and office openings and closures.

<https://www.emailalert.dmv.ca.gov/DMVEmailAlert/>

Believe It or Not!

PIN-heads! Robbery suspects fail at stealing ATM

November 27, 2019

A botched ATM robbery was caught on camera at a shopping center in Melbourne, Australia. Watch the duo back a white SUV into the cash machine and attempt to bust it open with a chain, to no avail.

<https://nypost.com/video/pin-heads-robbery-suspects-fail-at-stealing-atm/>



The Word Search

Common Legal Terms

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Lawyer: What happened then?

Witness: He told me, he says, 'I have to kill you because you can identify me.'

Lawyer: Did he kill you?

Witness: No.





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Greetings!

CCA MEMBERS!

As always, our main goal is to provide 4 issues of the Minute Book to you, our members, on a timely basis that is filled with useful information that we hope provides value to you in the course of your work.

- CCA's quarterly online publication *The Minute Book* is delivered each quarter to CCA's membership via electronic delivery. As a member benefit, *The Minute Book* serves to inform our members about current activities, announcements about CCA events, updates regarding committee work and so much more.
- Our social media activity has been over the top! We have increased CCA's online presence by 150% - check it out!

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to this success!

We simply cannot do this without our members!

Spread the word!

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Learn more about the National Missing Children's Day at our website. The national contest winner will be honored at the National Missing Children's Day Ceremony on May 20, 2020 in Washington, D.C.

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Questions?
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Reminder! Calling All 5th Grade Students!
2020 National Missing Children's Day
Poster Contest

Help Complete the House
By Bringing Our Missing
Children Home

The National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest is a nationwide contest for 5th grade students and is designed to promote awareness among teachers, parents/guardians and children and engage them in discussions about safety.

Do you know a 5th grade student who would be interested in participating in this contest? Act now, your state's deadline is fast approaching!

Please contact the student's state manager to enter the contest and ask about the submission deadline.

Select "More Info" to access contact information for state managers and review the contest rules.

2019 Winner
Madison D. - Kentucky

MORE INFO

2020 NINTH CIRCUIT CIVICS CONTEST

The Right to Vote: MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

THE RIGHT TO VOTE CASH PRIZES!

Contest rules and other information are available now on the contest website: <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest/>

Entries will be accepted beginning February 15, 2020. The deadline for entries is 11:59 pm Pacific Time on March 25, 2020. Prizes will be awarded in May and the winners in June.

Prizes:
FIRST PLACE: \$2,000
SECOND PLACE: \$1,000
THIRD PLACE: \$500

For more information about the Ninth Circuit Civics Contest, please visit <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest/> or call (509) 225-8888.

The California Supreme Court Historical Society
2020
CSCHS Selma Moidel Smith Student Writing Competition
in California Legal History

DEADLINE: June 30, 2020

1st Place: \$2,500 and publication in the Society's journal, *California Legal History*.
2nd Place: \$500, and 3rd Place: \$250; with possible publication in the journal.

TOPIC: Original, unpublished scholarly writing on any aspect of legal history that deals significantly with California, ranging from the Supreme Court itself, and its justices and decisions, to local events of legal historical importance — including biography, significant cases, independent state interpretation, the California Constitution, and reorganization of the court system, as well as areas of law such as criminal law, civil rights, family law, tort liability, environmental law, and taxation — in any time period from 1846 to the present.

On the leading position and nationwide influence of the California Supreme Court, see the article on "Followed Rates" by Jake Dear and Edward W. Jessen: http://lawreview.law.ucdavis.edu/issues/41/2/essay/DavisV041No2_Deard.pdf

JUDGES: The entries will be judged by a panel of legal historians.

ELIGIBILITY: The submission must be written during the student's enrollment in a school of law and/or graduate program in history.

GUIDELINES: Submissions must be between 6,000 and 15,000 words, exclusive of footnotes, in 12-point type, double-spaced, with 1" margins. To ensure anonymity, the author's name should appear only on a separate cover page with mailing address, telephone number, email address, and name of school. Entries should be submitted as an email attachment in electronic format (Word, WordPerfect, or PDF).

SUBMISSIONS and QUESTIONS: Please send to the CSCHS Student Writing Competition Chair at smiths@aol.com

Sutter County Grand Jury
Art Contest

Celebrate Sutter County!

Your artwork should reflect our beautiful scenery, wildlife, traditions... What does Sutter County mean to you?

\$200 cash prize for artwork chosen for the front cover of the Grand Jury Report.

\$50 for up to 5 other pieces of artwork for individual reports. Prizes will be awarded at the Sutter County Library on April 22, 2019 @ 5:30pm. All entries can be viewed at the Sutter County Library beginning 04/10/20.

For entry forms or more information, email grandjury@suttercountycourts.com

Who can submit artwork?
• High School Students who reside and attend high school in Sutter county (including home school and independent studies students)
• Must be appropriate to be included in the 2019-2020 Sutter County Grand Jury Report to the public.
• Deadline for submission is March 31, 2020. Artwork will be picked up at local high schools.
• Only 3 original artworks may be submitted per student along with required application and waiver forms which will include additional submission information.
• Maximum size is 18" x 20"

Prize money donated by Sutter Feltz
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The Grand Jury acts as watchdog for the citizens of Sutter County regarding our local government. A report is made available at the end of June of each year online at: www.suttercountycourts.com/grandjury



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See you there!

